

Dodge County Land & Water Conservation
Committee Meeting Minutes
127 East Oak Street
Juneau, WI 53039
October 23, 2017

The Dodge County Land & Water Conservation Committee (LWCC), Planning, Development & Parks Committee and the UW-Extension Education Committee of the Dodge County Board of Supervisors met on Monday, September 23, 2017 at 8:00 o'clock A.M., in the Third Floor Conference Room, **Room 3A** (302), Dodge County Administration Building, 127 East Oak Street, Juneau, Wisconsin.

Note: All Action Items related only to the Land & Water Conservation Committee. The Planning, Development & Parks Committee listened, gathered information within the body's realm of authority, but did not take any formal action.

1. Call to Order: This meeting was called to order by Chair Larry Bischoff at 8:00 AM with the following members present: Larry Bischoff, Richard Fink, Allen Behl, Dale Macheel, William Foley, William Muche and Lisa Derr.

Other Dodge County Board Members and Dodge County Staff and Agency Advisors Present:
John Bohonek-County Conservationist, Matt Peplinski-FSA Director, Mike Burg-USDA-APHIS

2. Allen Behl moved and William Muche seconded to approve the agenda and permit the Chair to deviate from agenda to efficiently conduct meeting. Motion carried.
3. Approval of minutes: Motion by Lisa Derr seconded by Allen Behl to approve the minutes of September 21, 2017.
4. Public Appearances/Comments: None
5. Agency Advisor Monthly Reports: Matt Peplinski-FSA Director talk about Fall crop reporting deadline of Nov. 15th. FSA advisors election coming up. Current FSA advisor to the Dodge County LWCD board's term is up and a new FSA advisor will be appointed in January of 2018.
6. Review of Bills and Revenue: John Bohonek listed office expenses of Well-Testing costs and APHIS. Revenue received from cost share reimbursement, FPP service fees, and tree sales.
7. Mike Burg went over Wildlife Crop Damage Program: Discussed Crop prices, budget, Deer Donation Program and Turkey Donation Program.
8. Amanda from UW Extension requested approval of grants for stocking fish in Lake Emily and Beaver Dam Lake. Allen Behl motioned to approve. Richard Fink seconded. Motion carried.
9. FPP Updates: For software program we decided to stay with the Access program and will work with Tom Becker to develop further.
10. Goals were discussed: Increasing FPP participation by 1000 acres, taking one waterway off of the Impaired Waterways list, and 10% well contamination reduction. These goals will be discussed further in the next meeting.

11. Land & Water Resource Management Cost-Share Program was reported on by John Bohonek. \$1,592.00 has not been allocated.
12. John Bohonek handed out the well test results.
13. County Conservationist monthly report: Significant work activities included Field Demos, survey and design, Tree Brochures sent out. John Bohonek applied for grants to improve Kummel Creek and Wildcat creek.
14. Committee Member Reports -
 - a. Dale Macheel: Fox Lake meeting– mopheads thought to be in sewer system; landowners will be assessed for expenses if problem continues. Copper is an issue in the Wastewater Plant. Fox Lake District sending a letter to state that they will not be responsible for the cleanup when the copper causes issues.
 - b. William Foley: Beaver Dam meeting – Expecting the final report on Beaver Creek on February 1st.
15. Correspondence: Letter from the Dodge County Drainage Board notifying that there will be a Drainage Board meeting coming up in November.
16. Per Diem: Richard Fink motioned to approve, Allen Behl seconded.
17. Next Meeting Date: November 27th at 8:00 a.m. in room 302.
18. Adjournment: There being no further business to come before this committee, Allen Behl moved to adjourn. Dale Macheel seconded. Motion carried.


Larry Bischoff, Chair


Lisa Derr, Secretary